

**BEFORE THE APPEALS BOARD  
FOR THE  
KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION**

<b>PAUL T. LANGLEY</b>	)	
Claimant	)	
VS.	)	
	)	Docket No. 170,023
<b>SEDGWICK COUNTY</b>	)	
Respondent	)	
Self-Insured	)	
AND	)	
	)	
<b>KANSAS WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND</b>	)	

**ORDER**

Claimant appeals the October 28, 1998, Award of Administrative Law Judge Nelsonna Potts Barnes. The Administrative Law Judge granted claimant a functional impairment, but denied claimant a work disability, finding claimant had failed in his burden of proving entitlement to an award beyond a functional impairment. Oral argument was heard in Wichita, Kansas, on June 11, 1999.

**APPEARANCES**

Claimant appeared by his attorney, Edward D. Heath, Jr., of Wichita, Kansas. Respondent appeared by its attorney, E. L. Lee Kinch of Wichita, Kansas. The Kansas Workers Compensation Fund appeared by its attorney, Marvin R. Applying appearing for Garry L. Howard of Wichita, Kansas. There were no other appearances.

**RECORD AND STIPULATIONS**

The record and stipulations as set forth in the Award of the Administrative Law Judge are adopted by the Appeals Board.

**ISSUES**

What is the nature and extent of claimant's injury and/or disability?

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Having reviewed the entire record, the Appeals Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

The Appeals Board finds the Award of the Administrative Law Judge should be affirmed. The Appeals Board agrees with the Administrative Law Judge's analysis of the evidence as set forth in the Award. Furthermore, the Appeals Board concludes the Award sets out findings of fact and conclusions of law that are both accurate and supported by the record. It is not necessary to repeat those findings and conclusions herein. Therefore, the Appeals Board adopts the Administrative Law Judge's findings and conclusions as its own as if specifically set forth herein.

**AWARD**

**WHEREFORE**, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the Award of Administrative Law Judge Nelsonna Potts Barnes dated October 28, 1998, should be, and is hereby, affirmed in all respects.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of June 1999.

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c: Edward D. Heath, Jr., Wichita, KS  
E. L. Lee Kinch, Wichita, KS  
Garry L. Howard, Wichita, KS  
Nelsonna Potts Barnes, Administrative Law Judge  
Philip S. Harness, Director